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SOUTH

—LEAVE PENSACOLA—

NO 5 MAIL 7:30 P.M.

NO 21 MIXED 7:30 A.M.

—ARRIVE AT CHIPLEY—

NO 5 MAIL 10:50 P.M.

NO 21 MIXED 11:28 P.M.

NORTH

NO 2 MAIL 6:47 P.M.

NO 22 MIXED 12:00 P.M.

Local and Personal.

Vol. 5 No. 1

With this issue of the BANNER we present to our friends and readers Volume 5, No. 1. For four years we have labored, sometimes under difficulties, for the benefit of the people, and the upbuilding of our country and town, and to what measure we have succeeded we leave it to our patrons to judge. We have endeavored at all times to give to our readers a paper that would be useful and satisfactory. In commencing this new volume, we would ask those of our patrons who are indebted to us to settle with us; if you can't pay up in full, a portion of the amounts would be acceptable.

A man may grieve,
And a man may lie,
And a man may puff and blow;
But he can't get trade
By sitting in the shade,
Waiting for business to grow.

MORAL:
ADVERTISE IN THE BANNER

Who said I can't?

The printing of D. J. Jones' office is about completed.

Mr. W. Whiddon, of Cottondale, was in town last Saturday.

Mr. R. L. Scarlett, of Orange Hill, was in the city Wednesday.

E. N. Dekie has this week received a large lot of new furniture.

Mr. G. B. Yon, of Graceville, was in the city Tuesday on business.

What is the attraction for July 4th? Speak loud so we can hear.

No Cure—No Pay.
That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply pure and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price, 50c.

Don't forget our proposition about the largest melon left at our office.

Col. A. L. Thornton spent a few days here recently with his tie train.

Mr. J. M. Allen of Vernon, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

The weather for the past few days has seemed very much like summer time.

Clean up the town, then use lime freely, and you will live healthy to enjoy it.

Dr. Lee of Vernon, and Thomas Gainer of Econfina, was here last Saturday.

Dr. D. A. Brown made a trip to the little city of Westville one day this week.

Mr. A. D. Brownell, of Westville, was in town Wednesday, and visited Panama Park.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tested its merits for themselves are today its warmest friends. For sale by R. B. Bellamy and J. R. Farrior.

Rev. S. B. Rodgers preached to good congregations at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Last Saturday being regular day for lodge meeting, quite a number of Masons were in town.

Mr. W. W. Gainer, Jr., and brother, of Econfina, were among the visitors here last Saturday.

The shipment of naval stores by the turpentine operators in this vicinity continue unabated.

Capt. J. H. Depard came down from Campbellton Wednesday and spent the day with friends.

One year's subscription to the BANNER will be given to the person leaving the largest watermelon at this office during the season.

Merchants, if you have any bargains in stock, let the people know it through the columns of the BANNER.

You run no risk. All druggists guarantee Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic to do all that the manufacturers claim for it. Warranted to cure, no pay. There are many imitations. To get the GENUINE ask for Groves'.

Mr. A. Q. Jones of Vernon, was in the city Monday evening. He went to Tallahassee on business, Tuesday.

A certain young man in town is building for himself a house. This looks suspicious, wonder what it means?

Hon. John McFormick, of New York, was a visitor in the city one day this week, looking after matters of interest.

Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect Malarial Liver Tonic and Blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon Syrup. It is as large as any Dollar tonic and retails for 50c. To get the GENUINE ask for Groves'.

Several of our citizens attended the Sunday School picnic at Graceville last Sunday. They spent a very pleasant day.

Mr. W. B. Lassiter and wife of Vernon, were among the attendants at the old settlers meeting at Panama Park, Wednesday.

Mr. J. R. Warren of Duncan, was the first one to come in with a melon. He brought the BANNER one Tuesday, therefore he carries off the first prize.

Mr. J. D. Forrester left for Cairo, Ga., Monday, to visit his father who is not expected to live; he having received a letter from his brother to that effect.

A few hundred old papers which will make good wrapping paper, also useful in many other ways, even to underlaying carpets, can be gotten very cheap at the BANNER office. I want them, speak out.

Malaria produces weakness, general debility, biliousness, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic, removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the GENUINE ask for Groves'.

Quite a severe little wind and hail storm passed a few miles to the northwest of this place one evening the latter part of last week. A few fences were blown down by the wind and some corn was damaged by the hailstones.

It was very generous in stableman Gay to run hacks to and from Panama Park Wednesday, as he informs us that it was not to his best interest, from a financial point, to do so, but he did it simply as an accommodation.

Mr. C. Tharp, in his progressive-ness, is having a well dug on the edge of the side walk in front of his store, into which he proposes to put a force pump, and we suppose that he will so arrange it that in case of fire he can make hose connection. This would be a wise idea.

The BANNER suggests that some one open an ice house here, so that a pound of ice can be gotten for something less than a fortune. In the present state of affairs ice is selling for \$4 per hundred pounds. We suppose the ice men have formed a trust. Who can break it?

Some of the temperance people are industriously circulating petitions, the contents of which we do not know, but suppose they are getting signatures to a petition to be presented to the County Commissioners, requesting them not to issue license to a saloon to be run at this place.

Mr. J. B. Williams, the efficient tax collector of Holmes county has developed the fact that he is good at killing snakes as well as collecting taxes. Last week on his way home from here, he killed a rattlesnake which measured five feet, 7 1/2 inches in length, and 15 1/2 inches in circumference, with twelve rattles.

Lockhart, Texas, Oct. 15, 1889. Messrs. Paris Mod. Co., Paris, Tenn. Dear Sirs:—Ship us as soon as possible 2 gross Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic. My customers want Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic and will not have any other. In our experience of over 20 years in the drug business we have never sold any medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.

Yours respectfully,
J. S. Brown & Co.

It does seem that Marshal Watson would repair the curb of the public well on 5th street, and while he is doing so, should devise some means by which the hose could be prevented from wallowing around it. Much complaint is being made by those who have to use water from that well. It is really in a dilapidated and dangerous condition.

Panama Park. OLD SETTLERS MEETING.

Wednesday, June 17th.

1897, Wednesday, June 16th, was a day that will be long remembered, pleasantly we should judge, by the large crowd that attended the Old Settlers Meeting at Panama Park. The number in attendance was variously estimated at from 250 to 500.

It was not the reporter's good fortune to spend the whole day there, but instead, only a short while in the afternoon, but everything seemed harmonious and pleasant, and it was said the exercises of the entire day was carried out to perfection, especially that of the elaborate dinner so bountifully prepared by the ladies.

Old people and young people mingled and intermingled. The old folks talking over happenings of years ago and relating their experiences as occurring in the days of early settlement of this portion of the glorious Land of Flowers; while the young people's laughter was echoing and re-echoing, occasioned by the happiness and pleasure they were enjoying at the present time. The one living over again the palmy days of the far distant past, and the other existing in the present and anticipating the future. What could be more natural for the young folks; stories of the past may be interesting at the telling, but it is soon forgotten, and their thoughts revert to the happenings of the day.

The Danley Wheel was a source of much amusement to the young folks, also to some of the older ones, and it was continually revolving, carrying those who were anxious, or rather enjoyed the "renovation" produced in being carried forty feet above terra firma.

The water of the lake was the favorite resort in the afternoon for the festive small boys, who kept the water in commotion from the continual plunges in it by them. The boats, of which there was three, also had their full share of admirers.

Altogether the day was a most pleasant success, and we hope those who attended will live to celebrate many more such days at Panama Park.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm, the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured. For sale by R. B. Bellamy and J. R. Farrior.

The Silver Mine Corn.

Mr. E. B. Calhoun sends a dozen ears of the Silver Mine corn from Marianna, and reports that the "famous corn" is giving universal satisfaction. Mr. J. E. Williams, one of our county commissioners, from Marietta Grove neighborhood, sends in a dozen ears, and specimens of his, as well as Mr. Calhoun's, can be seen in the window of Jones' stationery establishment. Several persons reported yesterday that they were in as competitors for the premiums. Among them were H. A. Yon, Comfort, Fla., and J. J. Vann, Portland, Fla. This indicates that they have extra good crops—Pensacola News.

We call attention of those interested, to the notice of the meeting of stockholders of the St. Andrews Bay, Chipley and Vernon telephone company.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Teachers' Convention at Vernon last week. We think it a good thing for the teachers to organize, and hope they will derive much benefit from their meeting together.

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Stockholders Meeting.

The stockholders of the St. Andrews Bay, Chipley and Vernon Telephone company will meet in the office of the company at St. Andrews on Monday the 28th day of June, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing five directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. A. J. GAY, President.

Attest,
J. R. THOMPSON, Sec.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this Remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by R. B. Bellamy and J. R. Farrior.

Organization of Washington County Teachers Association.

Vernon, Fla., June 10, 1897.

Pursuant to a call by the County School Board, a convention of the teachers and supervisors of Washington county Florida, was held at Vernon, on the 10th and 11th of June to discuss a previously arranged program and to perfect a permanent county teachers' Association.

The meeting was called to order by Supt. Lockey, and opened with prayer by Rev. S. B. Rodgers.

Prof. L. L. Charles was chosen chairman of the convention and Prof. J. C. Lipes, secretary.

Dr. W. E. Coleman in a neat address welcomed all in attendance, to the town of Vernon, and Prof. Charles responded in his inimitable manner.

A general discussion was held on the subject, "Organization," and a committee appointed to draft a plan to meet the needs of the county. The following is the report of the committee which was adopted:

1. Resolved: That the teachers of Washington county Florida hereby organize the Washington Co. Teachers' Association.

2. Resolved: That all white persons holding teachers certificates in this county are members of this organization.

3. Resolved: That this organization elect today a President and Secretary, who shall serve one year.

4. Resolved: That this organization be, and is hereby divided into sections, one company of teachers north of Base line and one south of same; and that each section select at this time a President and Secretary to serve one year.

5. Resolved: That the first meeting be held by the northern section, at Chipley in October, 1897; that the second meeting be held by the southern section at St. Andrews in January 1898, and that the fourth meeting shall be the annual meeting which shall be held at Vernon, immediately preceding the annual Jones examinations. The fifth meeting shall be held by the southern section at St. Andrews in October 1898 and the following meetings shall be held in the order of this program.

6. Resolved: That the sectional meetings shall continue two days, beginning the first Friday of the month in which the meeting is held, as above resolution.

7. Resolved: That the officers of each section are empowered and required to provide programs for the meetings of their own section.

8. Resolved: That the officers of the Association, the officers of the sections and the County Superintendent, shall constitute an executive committee whose duty it shall be to provide for the annual meeting.

County School Board a copy of the foregoing resolutions and their special attention be called to the 10th and 11th resolutions.

The address, "Why I am a Teacher," by A. W. Weeks, was interesting, but too lengthy and tedious. Mr. Weeks has a voluminous tongue and repeatedly tells the same thing in 111. W. C. H. manner. He thinks that all persons who do not make teaching their sole business and profession, should stop aside, and give the field to the professional teacher, since the welfare of our nation demands it. He frankly admits that he who is "Jack at all trades, is a success in none." Hon. W. N. Sheets joined the discussion and presented some beautiful truths. Prof. Lipes said he was a teacher because he loved the work.

W. T. Horne read a fine paper on "Compulsory Education," and after considerable point of discussion a year and may vote was recorded on the following resolution, introduced by him.

"We, the teachers, school supervisors and patrons assembled, endorse the idea of compulsory education, and urge upon our legislators the importance of early legislation to this end."

The vote on the resolution stood as follows: Teachers, 48 to 8, School board 1 to 2, supervisors, 9 to 8, patrons 3 to 2 making a total of 61 years, and 18 nays.

Hon. W. N. Sheets clearly showed that it would be to the best interests of education should the election of the teachers be withheld from the patrons, and instead appointments be made by the school board, since the mass of mankind is incapable of judging upon the merits of a teacher, while a carefully selected school board would be capable. The result of a vote was adverse to his well founded views.

Prof. C. L. Swalm of Chipley, read a highly interesting article on the subject, "Efficiency of Organization," in which he truly stated that "the untrained teacher has no more business in the school room than I have in the arena with a Corbet."

"Manners and Morals in the School," was well treated by Prof. J. M. Ripley. Interesting and instructive lectures and helpful suggestions were gratefully received from State Supt. Sheets, and Rev. S. B. Rodgers, of Marianna.

Resolutions of thanks were tendered to Hon. State Supt. Sheets, the citizens of Vernon, Rev. S. B. Rodgers, Supt. Lockey and the Honorable County School Board.

The secretary was ordered to furnish the Chipley BANNER and St. Andrews BANNER, each with a compendium of the meeting.

The officers elected for the coming school year of the Washington County Teachers' Association are as follows:

Miss Laura Sapp, of Chipley, President, Prof. Joseph C. Lipes, of St. Andrews, Secretary. Northern section: W. T. Horne, President, Miss Elith Gwartney, Secretary. Southern section: L. Pratt, President, Miss Nellie Haselberg, Secretary.

The closing prayer for the success of the organization was offered by Prof. Lipes, and the Association adjourned with an inward feeling of strength.

Miss LAURA SAPP, Pres.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. June 14th, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Westville, Fla. on July 31st, 1897, viz: Malzie M. Robinson, of Chipley, Fla., Hd. No. 24888 for the E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec. 12, Tp. 4 N., R. 14 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: I. L. Whiddon, Mrs. M. J. Robinson, J. F. Barfield, E. M. Barfield, all of Chipley, Fla.

J. M. BARCO, Register.

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Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. May 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Westville, Fla. on June 26th, 1897, viz: William J. Grace, of Bonifay, Fla., Hd. No. 22567, for the NE 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 6 N., R. 14 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. R. Leavias, H. Christman, Bonifay, Fla., Jack Tharp, Bud Tharp, Hagerman, Fla.

J. M. BARCO, Register.

Ed, fee Paid.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla. May 17, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk Circuit Court at Westville, Fla. on July 3rd, 1897, viz: Sarah Holden, nee Best of Graceville, Fla., Hd. No. 22567, for the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, NE 1/4 of S W 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 15, Tp. 6 N., R. 13 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James Tindel, W. H. Martin, Allen Kelley, J. J. Forehand, Graceville, Fla.

J. M. BARCO, Register.

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